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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,018,086, granted January 25, 2000 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_.PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2,6-DIALKYLNAPHTHALENE

the specification of which

 is attached hereto.

was filed on January 24, 2002 as reissue application number 10/053,690  
 and was amended on August 3, 2004.  
 (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

not having a claim directed to a process for preparing a polyester resin from 2,6-dialkylnaphthalene produced by the process of either claim 22 or claim 24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,018,086

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